"HEY, THERE! NOT SO FAST!"

DO NOT ENFORCE IT ON SPECIAL ORDER

Auto-Driving Regulations.

Street Car Rules in Topoka.

Police Pay No Attention to Kansas House Takes Up Election Bills This Afternoon.

Most Reckless Violation of Several Measures Dear to Heart of Administration.

RRESTS ARE MADE FIELD DAY FOR THESE MATTERS

by City Officers.

Is Measure Being Allowed to Expenses to 16 Per Cent of An-Die Slow Death?

TARIFF THROWN OUT.

a published tariff.

The commission held further that the Kansas City company was a public utility and might lawfully receive pay for the services in question, "even though shippers of livestock participate in the Stock Tards company's dividends."

DR. NOBLE'S TRIAL ON.

Former Kansas Physician Accused Killing Denver Girl Faces Jury.

Denver, Colo, Feb. 17.—Dr. Floyd W. Noble, graduate of the Kansas City Medical college, and formerly a prominent physician of Holton, Kan.,

City Medical college, and formerly a prominent physician of Holton, Kan., was brought to trial here Tuesday charged with causing the death of a local society girl, Ruth Merriweather, through an illegal operation. Selection of a jury was begun at once.

Dr. Noble and Dr. R. J. Mason of Chicago were jointly charged with the girl's death, the latter having employed Noble to attend the girl.

Before her death Miss Merriweather made a full statement to her mother of the cause of her illness and told her, according to the district attorney that her illness was the result of a criminal operation performed by Dr. Noble, and that Dr. Mason was responsible for her condition, and had taken her to Dr. Noble with instructions to perform the operation. ions to perform the operation.

Just Received New Spring Line of SHIRTINGS 350 Patterns

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These are exclusive shirtings of the latest patterns, the pick of the eastern market. Made into shirts to your measure they will give shirt satisfaction not to be found in the ordinary kind.

Make your selections now-delivery when you wish. 3 for \$5 and Up

L. C. RAHN'S **Capital Shirt Factory**

634 Kansas Ave.

Little Attention Paid to Drivers One Bill Would Wipe Out the

Non-Partisan Ballot.

nual Income Considered.

Apparently, members of the Topeka police department have either forgotten or are negligent as to the enforcement of the city ordinance making it unlawful for drivers of more vehicles to drive their cars closer than eight feet to a street car was standing still for the purpose of taking on or unloading pussengers. This ordinance was passed by the city commission the latter part of last year. At any rate, the ordinance is being recklessly violated by auto drivers in different part of the city.

An incident in the slack enforcement of the ordinance occurred Tuesday evening at the Union Pacific deport crossing on Kansas avenue in North Topeka. Two autos passed between a street car which was unloading passengers at the depot and the line of hacks and taxicabs which are usually lined up along the depot curbing. The two autos passed in two or three feet of the car. Two policesinen stood on the curbing in front of the depot and made no effort whatever to stop the autos.

When the ordinance was first put into effect, city officials and members of arrests.

For a few months after the ordinance was in effect it was rigidly observed and enforced by the police department. Recently, however, little recognition apparently has been given the measure by either officials or drivers.

So far as is known, no arrests for violations of the ordinance on the curbing allowed to die a slow death from want of recognition or, the measure was enforced.

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death from want of recognition or, for it is being allowed to drop into oblivion through negligence of the police department in enforcing it.

The driving of motor cars and motorcycles in the city with the cutout open is another ordinance that is being violated daily, often on Kansas avenue.

The auto ordinance was passed last fall by the city commissioners after considerable "hesitation" on their part and it was originally an idea of Mayor R. L. Cofran's.

TARIFF THROWN OUT.

In relation to Shantung, Japan asks that China transfer to her all rights and concessions previously enjoyed by Germany and requires China to consult Japan on all matters previously agreed upon between Germany and China in the province of Shantung. China is to agree not to allenate or lease Shantung or any part of the coast on any pretext to any foreign power.

foreign power. China is asked to grant to Japan the The L. C. C. Rejects Schedule Filed by K. C. Stock Yards.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The interstate commerce commission today threw out a tariff filed by the Kansas City Stock Yards company to impose a trackage charge of 75 cents a gar at unloading docks in its yards and a switching charge of \$2 per car on eight of the fourteen railroads serving Kansas City.

The commission held the Stock Yards company was not a common carrier and said:

"The commission is empowered to strike a tariff from its files if filed as servence of the fourteen railroads serving to obtain capital for loans from any third power China must consult Japan. Before choosing any foreign "The commission is empowered to strike a tariff from its files if filed as part of a scheme by shippers to secure unlawful allowances from carriers under pretense of common carriage." The opinion declared, however, that the complaining railroads may compensate defendants, but that it may not exact such compensation through a published tariff.

Silence at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Japan's demands on China are under consideration at the state department but for the present Secretary Bryan has adopted a policy of silence and declined to make public what inquiries if any have been made or what the state department's course will be.

The Japanese embassy was similarly silent.

WILSON'S PORTRAIT IN THE WHITE HOUSE



Oil painting of President Wilson to White House.

An oil painting of President Wilson has just been added to the presidential portraits which hang in the White House. This one is the work of Stephen Seymour Thomas of New York, who was selected for the task by the late Mrs Wilson. She saw it in its unfinished state several times before her death and herself selected the place where it now hangs on the north side of the main corridor near these of ex-Presidents Task and Becauselt.

REGULATION

[Continued from Page One.] a board of farm supervisors—none of whom, the bill recites, shall have the least practical knowledge of farming.

"All double trees and single trees shall be equipped with automatic coupling devices, the idea being that no farm hand shall be forced to go between the heels of the horse or the wheels of a vehicle in the hitching of a team. It shall be unlawful, also, for any farmer at any time to permit any employee under his control to back any farm wagon, plow or other farming implement or conveyance.

Work Only & Hours.

Work Only 8 Hours.

"No farm hand shall be required to work more than eight consecutive hours, nor shall he be permitted to go to work until he furnishes a certificate, signed and approved by the state board of farm supervisors showing that he has slept at least sixteen consecutive hours immediately prior thereto. It shall be unlawful for any farmer to talk back to or order around any farm hand in his employ—it being clearly understood and a matter of common knowledge that the farm hand knows more about the business than the farmer does. Every farmer in this state shall employ at least one more farm hand than he needs; and shall pay such farm hand at least 10 per cent more in wages than said farm hand demands.

Bath Robes for Farm Hands.

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"No farm hand shall be required to work after sundown or before daybreak, and every farmer shall keep upon his premises a modern and upto-date device and timepleos that will show at all times what hour the sun rises and sets. This timepiece shall be open to the inspection of farm hands and employees at all reasonable hours.

"Every farmer in this state, employing more than one farm hand shall provide, without expense to said farm hand or farm hands, tub and shower baths to be kept and maintained in a building separate from the farm house. A bath robe shall be furnished, together with slippers for the use of each employee using said house.

Picture Shows. Bath Robes for Farm Hands.

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"During the period of the year beginning with September 1 and continuing for nine consecutive months thereafter, each farmer in the state shall erect at his own expense and maintain a complete and thoroughly equipped moving picture show, films shown at which shall be changed every night and there shall be displayed therein no film that will in any way reflect upon the intelligence, good humor or political opinion of any employee of said farmer. Union operators, only, shall be employed to sperators, only, shall be unlawful for any farmer in this state to keep upon his premises any fowl, commenty known as a hen, which shall have taid more than six eggs in any seek of six consecutive days. Any farmer violating the previous of the farmer in this state to keep upon his premises any fowl, commenty known as a hen, which shall have taid more than six eggs in any seek of six consecutive days. Any farmer violating the previous of the farmer in the state to keep upon his premises any fowl, commenty known of the people toward the conflict.

"Russia is our hereditary enemy and Great Britain is the power which subjugated Islam," the minister said. "Nothing demonstrates the enthusiant of volunteer regiments in all previous days. Any farmer violating the provious days. Any farmer violating the previous days. Any farmer violating the provious days. Any farmer violating the previous days. Any farmer violating the prev

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"Every domestic animal at large upon the premises of any farmer be-tween the hours of susdown and sun-rise shall be equipped with an electric headlight, not less than sixteen inches in diameter, nor less than 250 candle-power. Said animal shall at such time have attached to its neck a bell weigh-ing not less than 50 pounds, which bell shall be rung three times at inter-vals of every thirty minutes during the night.

the least practical knowledge of farming.

Regulations He Proposes.

Hre are some of the provisions in the Williams bill:

"Every barn, granary, hog pen and hen house shall be equipped with modern ventilating apparatus and heated with steam. Electric lights should also be required. All hay and grain shall be delivered by automatic straw carriers and labor saving devices, the object being that the forege and grain shall not be touched by the human hand from the time it leaves its mow or granary until it remains the animal's mouth. The mast approved sanitary regulations of the animal's mouth. The mast approved sanitary regulations of sheds, shall be provided with eye shades of make approved by an official board, that the regulations of public health may be complied with. All farm wagons, vehicles and farm machinery shall be equipped with automatic air brakes and shall be provided with steps on the sides and ends in such a way and manner that no farm hand shall be required to make affidation of the same.

Services at Grace Cathedral—Pleas-ures Are Abandoned.

ENT BEGINS TODAY.

Lenten services were held at Grace in the provises were held at Grace in the services were held at Grace in the se

Lenten services were held at Grace Cathedral this morning at 10 o'clock, which consisted of a Penitential office and a sermon by Rev. James P. DeB.

Kaye. The Litany was given this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

During the season of Lent, there will be a daily service, except on Saturdays, at 4:30 o'clock at the cathedral. Holy Communion will be celebrated every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. George M. Geisel and on every Thursday morning by Dean Kaye.

HOLY WAR A FACT.

(Continued From Page One.)

the pressure of the enterte powers and the efforts of the Young Turks to accomplish reforms associated with that party.

"On land and sea the Russians and the British provoked hostilities," he declared. "Our action finally was the result of efforts to bottle up our feet by mining the entrance to the Bosphorus.

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"Turkey is prepared to carry on the
war to the end of the European conflict. The fact of being able to face
the enemy on four fronts, simultaneously against forces three or four
times greater than ours, and to mobilize at the same time an army of
more than one million men for a reserve, is for us, as well as for our
allies, a matter of greatest importance
and for our allies, a precious advantage."

This was the answer of the minis-

was due entirely to weather condi-

Steamer Line Suspends.

London, Feb. 17.—The Exchange Telegraph company's Amsterdam correspondent is authority for the statement that the Batavia and Zeeland shipping lines and services between Folkestone and Flushing will be suspended for a few days after Thursday, Feb. 18, the date on which Germany announced its determination Germany announced its determination to begin a blockade of British waters.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Wheat prices underwent a decided sethack today, largely as a result of the difficulties of foreign shipping. There was a notable absence of export bids, and it was said a majority of fair offerings from the country tended also to increase beariah sentiment. After opening %6% off to ½c up, the market suffered a material decline all around, July receding 3½c.

Liquidating sales by discouraged holders and general selling on the part of the commission houses forced prices afterward much lower, July tumbling to \$1.30% before word of some fresh export buying checked the flurry. Closing prices were nervous at 2%c to 4%64%c net decline.

CORN—Corn weakened because of free selling and lack of support. The depression in wheat had much influence. Opening prices, which varied from a shade to %c lower, were followed by a rapid general decline.

Slowness of shipping call had a further

%c lower, were followed by a rapid general decline.

Slowness of shipping call had a further bearish influence until European demand revived late in the session. The close was unsettled at a decline of 1½@1%c compared with last night.

OATS—Traders in oats took their cue from the action of other grain. On the break, however, big houses were conspicuous buyers.

PROVISIONS—Lower quotations for hogs pulled down provisions. The beaviness of cereals formed an additional weight on the market.

Chicago Grain Market.

[The range of prices for grain futures on The Calcago Board of Trade as reported by Thou J. Myers. Broker. Crimbian Bidg.]

Open High Low Today Yes.

The range of prices for grain futures on the Kaness City Board of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers Broker Columbian Bidg.) Kansas City, Feb. 17.

Grata Gessip.

[Furnished by special wire to T. J. Myers]

Minnespoits wheat stocks have decreased \$20,000 bushels in the past three days.

Elevator stocks of wheat in Kansas City \$3,310 bushels Monday and corn stocks increased \$20,000 bushels Monday and corn stocks increased \$24,121 bushels.

Exports from the United States and Candada yesterday were \$25,000 bushels of wheat 78,000 barrels of flour, 6,000 bushels of other, 78,000 barrels of flour, 6,000 bushels of corn and 1,000 bushels supply of wheat decreased 5,213,000 bushels last week and now amounts to 14,486,860 bushels, compared with 75,700,000 bushels last week and new amount to 915,000 bushels last week and new amount to 915,000 bushels last week and new amount to 915,000 bushels; corn, 18,488,000 bushels, increase 37,000 bushels.

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A weakly foreign crop summary reads as follows: "United Kingdem—Weather is fine and planting of new wheat continues. Acreage is expected to be largely over last year. Native offerings are libeaul. France—Weather is more favorable and crop prospect fair. Government is releasing territorials to assist threshing and planting. Native offers are exerce. Russis—General crop outlook is favorable. Rumanis—Winter has been mild and crop-conditions are fine. Argentin—Frospects for the new crop of corn are excellent. There is a large business being done in wheat and oats, and freight situation is easier. Prevailing prices are antisfactory to exporters. Austral-Stocks of wheat are light and prices very high. Hungary—Weather is uniavorable and oats, and freight situation is easier. Prevailing prices are antisfactory to exporters. Austral-Stocks of wheat are light and prices very high. Hungary—Weather is uniavorable and easy and freight situation is easier. Prevailing prices are antisfactory to exporters. Austral-Stocks of wheat are light and prices very high. Hungary—Weather is uniavorable and easy earther and core provides for the new wheat crop. A

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Cash:
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White, \$37\(67.6; \); No. 2 mixed, \$4\(69.6; \);
BYE—\$1.26

HAY—Market weak, Choice timothy,
\$15.50\(61.60); choice prairie, \$11.00\(61.20); choice alfaifs, \$14.50\(61.60); choice prairie, \$11.00\(61.20); choice alfaifs, \$14.50\(61.60); choice unchanged.

BUTTER—Market unchanged.

POULTRY—Market unchanged.

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CLOSE: WHEAT—May, \$1.52\\(61.60); July,
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Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, Feb. 17.—BUTTER—Market un hanged.
EGGS—Market higher. At mark, cases netuded, 22625; ordinary firsts, 2463
M4c; firsts, 256254c.
FOTATOES—Market unchanged.
POULTRY—Alive, higher; springs, 144c; fowls, 144c.

were heavy, and Baitimore and Ohlo, a favorite of the Berlin market declined 14/ to its minimum of 67. United States Steel, Amaigamated Copper and American Smelting also fell a point each. Foreign exchange was less unsettled, cables and drafts on London being noted well above yesterday's closing rates.

Bonds, especially the international group, were heavy.

Stocks developed a heavy tendency at the outset of today's operations and declines of 1 to 2 points in issue of importance were soon recorded. Reading, Lehigh Valley, and Canadian Pacific were weaken of the leaders but other favorites yielded fractionally. New Haven, Southern Railway preferred and Loose-Wiles declined 2 points, failing to their new minimum prices. Specialties like Texas company, Montana Power and Mexican Petroleum were lower. Trading was light and again governed largely by foreign condition.

Wichita Live Stack Planker.

Wichita, Feb. 17.—HOGS—Receipts 1,500.
Market lower. Top. \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$6.6564.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 100. Market nominal.
Native steers, \$6.0567.00; cows and betters, \$4.7567.00; bulls, \$5.0066.00; calves, \$6.006.

Rt. Joseph Live Stock Market.
St. Joseph, Feb. 17.—HOGS—Reculpts
5,800. Market Se to 10c lower. Top, \$6.65;
bulk of sales, \$6.5566.60.
CATTLE—Receipts 1,200. Market strong.
Steers, \$6.50698.25; cown and beifers, \$4.5062
8.00; calves, \$6.00698.75.
SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Market steady.
Lambs, \$1.7068.50.

Lambs, 51.75@8.50.

Ramsas City Lavo Stock Market.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—HO(35. Receipta ceipts 11.000. Market 5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$8.65@7.00; heavy, \$0.05@6.75; packers and butchers, \$6.65@6.80; light, \$0.65@6.80; pigs, \$6.00@4.65.

CATTLE—Receipts 2.000. Market 10r to 25c higher. Prime fed steers, \$7.75@4.25; dressed beef steers, \$7.75@7.75; western steers, \$8.50@7.75; anothern steers, \$5.75@7.75; western steers, \$6.50@7.75; heifers, \$5.75@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.50; bulls, \$5.25@6.50; calves, \$6.0@11.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 11.000. Market strong to 10c higher. Lambs, \$8.00@8.50; year-lings, \$7.00@8.00; wethers, \$4.25@7.50; cewes, \$5.75@6.55; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@8.15.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—HOGS—Receipts 44,000. Markets low 10c under yesterday.
Bulk of sales, \$6.00@7.0; light, \$0.50@6.70;
mixed, \$6.45@6.70; heavy, \$6.30@6.05;
rough, \$6.00@6.40; pigs, \$6.00@6.75.
CATTLE—Receipts 9.000. Market firm.
Native steers, \$5.25@8.40; western, \$4.65@
7.20; cows and helfers, \$3.20@7.50; calves,
\$6.50@10.25.
SHEEP—Receipts 11,000. Market firm.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17. CORN-75e. OATS-50@54c. WHEAT-\$1.30@0.35.

Topaka, Kan., Feb. 17.

POULTRY—Hens, all sizes, ilc; spring, and broilers, 10c; stage young roosters, Sc; ild roosters, 7c; ducks, Sc; goese, Sc; hens ind young Tom tunkeys, 14c; old Tom trkeys, 12c.

EGGS—18c.

Butter and Eggs. by The Continetal Creamers Co., Topoka, Kan.] CHICAGO EGGS 240.
NEW YORK EGG 5 244c.
CREAMERY BUT PER Chicago, 2946
30c; New York, 3ke; Elgin, 30c; Topeka

POTATOES—Market higher, sp.

New York, Feb. 17.—BUTTER—Market unsettled. Creamery extras (92 score), 30d 30d/c.

EGGS—Market firmer. Fresh gathered extras, 276/27/4c; extra firsts, 28d/c; firsts, 25d/c/25e; seconds, 246/25c.

CHEESE—Market steady. State whole mik held specials, 174/211/2c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 166/216c; foresh fowls, 154/2018c; turkeys, 166/218c; turkeys, 166/218c; turkeys, 166/218c; turkeys, 166/218c; fresh fowls, 14/2018c; turkeys, 146/21/2c.

New York Cotton Market.

New York Feb. 17.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 8.55; Sales 200 bales.

Leaten Market.

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Sweet Potatoes—Per bu, \$1.50.

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